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SUBJECT: UK DRAFT PAPER ON NEW PROPOSALS

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SUMMARY: UK DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT PAPER ON NEW
PROPOSALS WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE
NINE AS A NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO NATO PREPARATIONS FOR
BELGRADE. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S
PRELIMINARY COMMENTS, IF POSSIBLE, IN TIME FOR JUNE 9
POLADS MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. UK DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT PAPER
AS A NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND HAS EMPHASIZED TO US THAT
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THE PAPER IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER REFINEMENT DURING FUTURE
EC-NINE DISCUSSIONS. CIRCULATION OF THIS PAPER IS, HOW-
EVER, INTENDED TO HELP MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF NATO'S PRE-
BELGRADE PREPARATIONS AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF
DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE EARLY, IF ONLY PRELIMINARY
REACTIONS.

2. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, WE NOTE THAT UK PAPER FOLLOWS US
THINKING ON NEW PROPOSALS, THOUGH IT REFERS TO THE POS-
SIBLE "NEED FOR TACTICAL REASONS TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS

WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO SOME EASTERN COUNTRIES," AN IDEA WHICH WE HAVE NOT FAVORED. NOT SURPRISINGLY, UK DRAFT ALSO HAS FAVORABLE MENTION OF BELGIAN PAPER ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ABOUT WHICH WE ALSO HAVE RESERVATIONS REF C.

3. ACTION REQUEST: AT INITIAL DISCUSSION OF UK PAPER AT JUNE 9 POLADS, WE COULD CONTINUE TO DRAW ON EXISTING GUIDANCE (E. G., REF C), BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS ON CONCEPT AND STRUCTURE WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE.
BEGIN TEXT:

NEW PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE

GENERAL

1. THIS PAPER CONTAINS A CATALOGUE OF PROPOSALS, SOME OF WHICH MIGHT BE TABLED BY WESTERN COUNTRIES AT BELGRADE. AS SUGGESTED IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE WORKING GROUP'S PAPER "NEW PROPOSALS: A POSSIBLE APPROACH", A NUMBER OF THE PROPOSALS COULD BE ACCOMPANIED OR PRECEDED, BY "EXPLANATORY NOTES". NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DRAFT ANY OF THESE FOR INCLUSION IN THIS PAPER.

2. NOR IS THIS PAPER PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL

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MENTAL QUESTION OF OVERALL TACTICS ON TABLING NEW PROPOSALS AT BELGRADE. BUT IT MAY BE WORTH BEARING IN MIND:-

(A) THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE EAST WILL REFUSE TO CONSIDER ANY NEW PROPOSALS AT BELGRADE, AT LEAST INITIALLY. THEIR CURRENT LINE IS THAT THESE SHOULD BE REFERRED FOR DECISION TO INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS BY THE BELGRADE MEETING. THIS COULD BECOME A DEVICE FOR STALLING ON NEW PROPOSALS INDEFINITELY.

(B) WE NEED TO AVOID WEIGHING THE NUMBER AND LENGTH OF OUR NEW PROPOSALS TOO HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF BASKET III, AND SHOULD SECURE AS MUCH A BALANCE AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN THOSE WE PUT FORWARD IN EACH OF THE THREE BASKETS.

(C) IDEALLY PROPOSALS WE PUT FORWARD SHOULD BOTH BE OF GENUINE IMPORTANCE TO SECURING MORE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE LIGHT OF OUR EXPERIENCE SO FAR AND ALSO HAVE AT LEAST A REASONABLE CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE BY THE EAST. IN PRACTICE, THIS WILL OF COURSE BE FAR FROM EASY TO ACHIEVE. WE MAY ALSO NEED FOR TACTICAL REASONS TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE UNACCEPTABLE TO SOME EASTERN COUNTRIES.

(D) IN CONSIDERING NEW PROPOSALS, WE SHOULD LOOK FAVORABLY AT PROPOSALS DIRECTED TO THE BETTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT, BUT UNFAVORABLY AT ANY WHICH WOULD CHANGE OR DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM IT.

3. WHILE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE OVERALL BALANCE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOULD IF POSSIBLE PUT FORWARD A NUMBER OF PROPOSALS IN BASKET I, THE AREA OF THE PRINCIPLES IS ONE WHICH NEEDS TO BE APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION. THEY REPRESENT AN EXTREMELY DELICATE AND HARD FOUGHT BALANCE, AND ARE AN AREA IN WHICH THE EAST ARE ARGUABLY EVEN MORE SENSITIVE THAN IN BASKET III. ANY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ANY CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDITIONS HERE WILL BE GRIST TO THE MILL OF SOVIET ACCUSATIONS THAT THE WEST IS TRYING TO "RE-WRITE THE FINAL ACT". IT MIGHT ALSO LEAD TO SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TEXTS STRENGTHENING THEIR INTERPRETATION OF PRINCIPLES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM.

4. HOWEVER, AS THE BELGIAN PAPER ON HUMAN RIGHTS STATES, THE PRINCIPLE OF GREATEST INTEREST TO US, HUMAN RIGHTS, IS IN SOME WAYS IN A SPECIAL POSITION. IN CONTRAST TO THE NEGATIVE IDEAS OF ABSTENTION EMBODIED IN MOST OF THE OTHER PRINCIPLES, IT CONTAINS A SPECIFIC UNDERTAKING BY PARTICIPANTS TO JOINT ACTION (SUB-PARAGRAPH 6 - "THEY WILL CONSTANTLY RESPECT THESE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND WILL ENDEAVOR JOINTLY AND SEPARATELY... TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL AND EFFECTIVE RESPECT FOR THEM"). WE SHOULD THEREFORE ARGUE THAT THIS GIVES A SPECIAL MANDATE TO CONSIDER TEXTS WHICH WILL FURTHER SUCH COOPERATION. THE PRINCIPLE OF COOPERATION AMONG STATES IS SIMILARLY PLACED, BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE SHALL WISH TO TABLE ANY PROPOSALS ON IT.

----BASKET I----

SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES

PRINCIPLES VII - HUMAN RIGHTS

PROPOSAL	REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT
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(1) "(ARE RESOLVED) TO CONVENE AN EXPERTS' MEETING TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN PARTICIPATING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE DEFINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS DOCUMENT."	
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(2)"THIS IMPLIES THE RIGHT OF SUB-PARAGRAPH 7-"THE PAR-
THE INDIVIDUAL BOTH TO IMPART PARTICIPATING STATES CONFIRM
INFORMATION ON THESE RIGHTS THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVI-
TO OTHERS AND ALSO FREELY TO DUAL TO KNOW AND ACT UPON
EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON THE IM- HIS RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN
PLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL THIS FIELD".
ACT".

PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

(3) "THIS ALSO IMPLIES THE AS FOR (2)
RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO
FULL PROTECTION AGAINST ANY
MEASURES BEING DIRECTED
AGAINST HIM FOR PURSUING
SUCH ACTIVITIES".

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THE NINE MAY WISH TO PROPOSE
OR SUPPORT WAYS OF IMPROVING AND
DEVELOPING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE MEASURES AGREED IN THE FINAL
ACT. DETAILED PROPOSALS ARE BE-
ING WORKED OUT IN ANOTHER FORUM.

HUMAN CONTACTS

(4) "TO ALLEVIATE THE COST MINI-PREAMBLE ON HUMAN CON-
OF VISITS BY CITIZENS OF TACTS-'DECLARE THEIR READI-
OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES NESS TO THESE ENDS (I. E.,
ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES FACILITATING FREER MOVE-
BY REDUCING MINIMUM CURRENCY MENTS AND CONTACTS) TO
EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR AD- TAKE MEASURES WHICH THEY
VANCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS." CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AND TO
- CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS OR
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- ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THEM-
- SELVES, AS MAY BE NEEDED..."

(5)"APPLICANTS AND THEIR REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES
FAMILIES WILL IN NO WAY (APPLIES ALSO TO MARRIAGE
SUFFER ANY FORM OF DIS- BETWEEN CITIZENS BETWEEN
CRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT DIFFERENT STATES)-"THEY
HOUSING, ACCESS TO SOCIAL CONFIRM THAT THE PRESENTA-
SERVICES OR OTHER BENEFITS TION OF AN APPLICATION CON-
NORMALLY AVAILABLE TO THEM CERNING FAMILY REUNIFICA-
AS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT TION WILL NOT MODIFY THE
CONSEQUENCES OF MAKING SUCH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OP
APPLICATIONS". THE APPLICANT OR OF MEMBERS

- OF HIS FAMILY".

(6)"APPLICANTS SHOULD BE AS FOR (5)
PROVIDED WITH FULL INFORMA-
TION ON THE PROCEDURES TO BE
FOLLOWED".

PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

(7) "UNDULY HIGH TAXES AS FOR (5)
OR OTHER DUTIES ON GIFTS OR
MONEY PROVIDED BY PERSONS IN
OTHER STATES TO APPLICANTS
WILL BE REDUCED OR ELIMINATED".

(8) "'REASONABLE TIME LIMITS' A) CONTACTS AND REGULAR
AND 'AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POS- MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF
SIBLE' IS NORMALLY INTERPRE- FAMILY TIES "THE PREPARA-
TED AS NOT EXCEEDING THREE TION AND ISSUE OF SUCH
MONTHS". DOCUMENTS AND VISAS WILL BE

- EFFECTED WITHIN REASONABLE
- TIME LIMITS".

- B) REUNIFICATION OF FAMI-
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- LIES (ALSO APPLIES TO MAR-
- RIAGE BETWEEN CITIZENS OF
- DIFFERENT STATES) - "THEY
- WILL DEAL WITH APPLICA-
- TIONS IN THIS FIELD AS EX-
- PEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

(9) "AN 'ACCEPTABLE' OR A)CONTACTS AND REGULAR
'MODERATE' LEVEL OF FEES MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF
FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS SHOULD FAMILY TIES-"THEY WILL TAKE
BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING NOT SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE NECES-
MORE THAN THE EQUIVALENT OF SARY TO ENSURE THAT THE
ONE WEEK'S AVERAGE WAGE AS FEES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL
EXPRESSED IN THEIR RESPEC- DOCUMENTS AND VISAS ARE
TIVE OFFICIAL STATISTICS" ACCEPTABLE".

- B) REUNIFICATION OF FAMI-
- LIES (ALSO APPLIES TO MAR-
- RIAGE BETWEEN CITIZENS OF
- DIFFERENT STATES)-"WILL
- LOWER WHERE NECESSARY THE
- FEES CHARGED IN CONNECTION
- WITH THESE APPLICATIONS TO
- ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
- AT A MODERATE LEVEL".

HUMAN CONTACTS AND TOURISM

(10)"TO AIM TO MAKE FEES FOR A) CONTACTS AND REGULAR ENTRY OR EXIT VISAS, IN CASES MEETINGS ON THE BASIS OF WHERE THESE ARE REQUIRED, THE FAMILY TIES-"APPLICATIONS SAME FOR VISITS TO AND FROM WILL BE DEALT WITH WITHOUT ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES." DISTINCTION AS TO THE

- COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR DES-
- TINATION".

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- B) TRAVEL FOR PERSONAL AND
- PROFESSIONAL REASONS -
- "THEY WILL ENDEAVOR GRADU-
- ALLY TO LOWER, WHERE
- NECESSARY, THE FEES FOR
- VISAS AND OFFICIAL TRAVEL
- DOCUMENTS".

(11)"TO REDUCE REQUIREMENTS A)HUMAN CONTACTS MINI-FOR EXIT VISAS TO LEAVE THEIR PREAMBLE - "MAKE IT THEIR COUNTRIES, WHEN THESE ARE CUR- AIM TO FACILITATE FREER RENTLY NEEDED AND TO ISSUE MOVEMENTS AND CONTACTS PASSPORTS WHICH ARE VALID FOR INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLEC- NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS, FOR AN TIVELY, WHETHER PRIVATELY UNLIMITED NUMBER OF JOURNEYS, OR OFFICIALLY, AMONG PER- AND VALID FOR TRAVEL IN ALL SONS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGAN- PARTICIPATING STATES". IZATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

- PARTICIPATING STATES".

OR

(12) TO FULFILL THE RECOM- B) TRAVEL FOR PERSONAL OR MENDATIONS SET OUT AT ANNEX 3 PROFESSIONAL REASONS - "THE P. 5(3) OF DOCUMENT E/3 839 PARTICIPATING STATES...IN- E/CONF 47/17, COVERING INTER- TEND IN PARTICULAR...GRA- NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM, DUALY TO SIMPLIFY AND TO OF UN CONFERENCE HELD IN ROME ADMINISTER FLEXI- 21 AUGUST-5 SEPTEMBER BLY THE PROCEDURES FOR EXIT 1963. AND ENTRY".

- C) IMPROVEMENT OF CONDI-
- TIONS OF TOURISM - "IN PAR-
- TICULAR THEY (I. E., THE
- PARTICIPATING STATES) IN-
- TEND TO PROMOTE VISITS TO

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- THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES
- BY ENCOURAGING THE PRO-

- VISION OF APPROPRIATE
- FACILITIES AND THE SIMPLI-
- FICATION AND EXPEDITING OF
- NECESSARY FORMALITIES RE-
- LATING TO SUCH
- VISITS".

HUMAN CONTACTS

(13) "NOT TO DISCOURAGE, MINI-PREAMBEL ON HUMAN CON-
RESTRICT OR HINDER THEIR CITI- TACTS, NOTABLY FIFTH SUB-
ZENS FROM ENTERING THE PREMI- PARAGRAPH - "MAKE IT THEIR
SES OF MISSIONS OF OTHER PAR- AIM TO FACILITATE FREER
TICIPATING STATES OR COMMUNI- MOVEMENT AND CONTACTS IN-
CATING WITH THEIR OFFICIALS IN DIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVE-
THESE PREMISES OR FROM USING LY WHETHER PRIVATELY OR
THE FACILITIES OF CULTURAL OFFICIALLY, AMONG PERSONS,
ESTABLISHMENTS IN ONE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGZNI-
ANOTHER'S COUNTRIES, PROVIDED ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PAR-
THAT THE RELEVANT DIPLOMATIC TICIPATING STATES, AND TO
AND CULTURAL OFFICIALS THEM- CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION
SELVES HAVE NO OBJECTION, OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROB-
"TO CONFIRM THAT THE RIGHTS LEMS THAT ARISE IN THAT
AND OBLIGATIONS OF THEIR CONNECTION".
CITIZENS CONCERNED WILL NOT BE
MODIFIED AS A DIRECT OR IN-
DIRECT RESULT OF SUCH ACTION".
PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

INFORMATION

(14)"TO RESOLVE THAT ALL ARTI- A)MINIIPREAMBLE ON
FICIAL OBSTACLES TO THE RE- INFORMATION - "RECOGNIZING
CEPTION OF RADIO BROADCASTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DIS-
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SHOULD BE ELIMINATED IN THE SEMINATION OF INFORMATION
NEAR FUTURE". FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPA-

- TING STATES AND OF A BETTER
- AACQUAINTANCE WITH SUCH IN-
- FORMATION...."

- B) "MAKE IT THEIR AIM TO
- FACILITATE THE FREER AND
- WIDER DISSEMINATION OF IN-
- FORMATION OF ALL KINDS...."

(15) "TO ENDEAVOR TO FACILI- COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
TATE REGULARLY SCHEDULED INFORMATION - "THEY WILL
PERIODIC EXCHANGES OF LIVE FAVOR COOPERATION AMONG PUB-
BROADCASTS ON AN APPROPRIATE LIC OR PRIVATE, NATIONAL OR
BILATERAL OR INTERNATIONAL RADIO AND

MULTILATERAL BASIS, TELEVISION ORGANIZATIONS, IN
- PARTICULAR THROUGH THE EX-
"TO ENCOURAGE THEIR APPRO- CHANGE OF BOTH LIVE AND RE-
PRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND CORDED RADIO AND TELEVISION
FIRMS TO DEVOTE A SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS, AND THROUGH THE
PORTION OF THESE PROGRAMS TO JOINT PRODUCTION AND THE
DISCUSSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AND DISTRIBUTION
AFFAIRS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF TION OF SUCH PROGRAMS".
CURRENT INTEREST, WITH PAR-
TICULAR ATTENTION BEING PAID
TO TOPICS COVERED BY THE FINAL
ACT, AND WITH THE PARTICIPA-
TION OF PERSONALITIES FROM TWO
OR MORE OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES".
PROPOSAL REFERENCE(S) IN FINAL ACT

INFORMATION
(WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS)

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(16) "IN THIS CONNECTION IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CON-
TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REQUESTS DITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS.
FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF "THE PARTICIPATING STATES...
JOURNALISTS WHO ARE NON- INTEND IN PARTICULAR TO
RESIDENT AND FOR THE ISSUE OF .FACILITATE THE ISSUE TO
MULTI-ENTRY VISAS TO THEM". ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS OF
- THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF
- PERMITS TO STAY IN THEIR
- COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY RESI-
- DENCE AND, IF AND WHEN
- THESE ARE NECESSARY, OF
- OTHER OFFICIAL PAPERS
- WHICH ARE APPROPRIATE FOR
- THEM TO HAVE".

(17) "TO CONFIRM THAT JOURNAL- "THE PARTICIPATING STATES
ISTS WILL NOT BE EXPELLED, OR REAFFIRM THAT THE LEGITI-
OTHERWISE ACTED AGAINST AS A MATE PURSUIT OF THEIR PRO-
RESULT OF NEWS OR OPINIONS FESSIONAL ACTIVITY WILL
PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST IN THE NEITHER RENDER JOURNALISITS
MEDIA THEY REPRESENT". LIABLE TO EXPUL-
- SION NOR OTHERWISE
- PENALIZE THEM".

(18) "TO ENCOURAGE THE ES- PREAMBLE ON IMPROVEMENT OF
TABLISHMENT, IN THOSE PAR- WORKING CONDITIONS FOR
TICIPATING STATES WHERE THEY JOURNALISTS.
DO NOT ALREADY EXIST, OF FOREIGN
PRESS ASSOCIATIONS".

(19) "TO GRAND TO JOURNALISTS
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES THE
RIGHT TO IMPORT, SUBJECT ONLY
TO IT BEING TAKEN OUT AGAIN, PER-
SONAL REFERENCE MATERIAL NECES-
SARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR
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PROFESSION".
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CULTURE

(20) "TO PERMIT THE ESTABLISH- PROVISIONS ON ACCESS
MENT BY THE APPROPRIATE OR-
GANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF
BOOK AND RECORD SHOPS IN EACH
OTHER'S TERRITORY,

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"FURTHER TO ENCOURAGE THE RE-
DUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF ANY
ADMINISTRATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON
THE DISSEMINATION TO THEIR
PUBLICS OF IMPORTED BOOKS AND
RECORDS".

EDUCATION

(21)"TO ENCOURAGE LIBRARIES, PROVISIONS ON ACCESS AND
RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND SIMI- EXCHANGES:
LAR BODIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES A) "TO IMPROVE ACCESS,
TO MAKE AVAILABLE CATALOGUES UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
AND LISTS OF ARCHIVAL MATER- CONDITIONS, FOR STUDENTS,
IAL OPEN TO SCHOLARS OF OTHER TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS OF
PARTICIPATING STATES". THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO

- EACH OTHERS'S ECUCATIONAL,
- CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC IN-
- STITUTIONS, AND TO INTEN-
- SIFY EXCHANGES AMONG THESE
- INSTITUTIONS IN ALL AREAS
- OF COMMON INTEREST."

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- B)"BY PROMOTING THE EFFI-
- CIENT IMPLEMENTATION OF

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- SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND PRO-
- GRAMS...BY GRANTING THEM
- (I. E., SCHOLARS, TEACHERS,
- AND STUDENTS) THE OPPORTU-

- NITY TO USE RELEVANT
- SCHOLARLY, SCIENTIFIC AND
- OPEN ARCHIVAL MATERIALS..."

THE NINE WILL ALSO WISH TO SUPPORT A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO
PREPARE A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM".
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

THE QUESTION OF A PROPOSAL ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES, COVER-
ING E. G., NO HARASSMENT FOR EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS
AND INCREASED CONTACTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CHURCH MEMBERS IN
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, HAS ALSO BEEN DISCUSSED. THE PROBLEM
IS THAT WHILE THIS COULD BE USEFUL, THE RELATIVELY BRIEF
AND UNSATISFACTORY COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE
FINAL ACT MAKES IT HARD TO DRAFT ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT
OPEN TO THE ACCUSATION OF REWRITING THE FINAL ACT. IT WAS
AGREED THAT THE HOLY SEE MIGHT BE ASKED WHETHER IT WAS
PLANNING TO PRODUCE ANYTHING FOR BELGRADE, AND ALSO THAT
THE MATTER MIGHT BE DEALT WITH BY THE PROPOSED EXPERTS MEET-
ING ON HUMAN RIGHTS. END TEXT. BENNETT

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